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To: St-Denis, Francine [St-Denis.Francine@epa.gov]

**Subject**: RE: Another question

Hi Francine – below is information on the questions you had from staff meeting:

- Andy: OGC has requested program office views on a case involving Superfund and tribal authority over nonmembers. AIEO will be providing staff-level input and OGC management is expected to reach out to OITA management in the near future.
- Scott: provided an update on actions taken after the McGirt ruling, including the State of Oklahoma invoking a
  provision of the 2005 SAFETEA law which allows the State to assume environmental regulatory programs in
  Indian country. OITA may be tasked to lead a workgroup on implications arising from the McGirt decision.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2020 10:47 AM **To:** Byrne, Andrew <Byrne.Andrew@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Another question

Hello Andy,

Can you provide me more information about the case against OLEM was referred to Supreme court, and what OGC wanted our thoughts on?

Thanks Francine

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